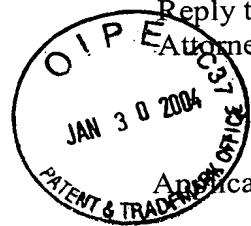


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

As requested by the Examiner, submitted herewith is a new Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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